

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

BARBARA R. KAPLAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVIDSON & GRANNUM, LLP,
SANDRA D. GRANNUM & DAVID L.
BECKER

Defendant.

Case No. 07C 6668

JUDGE MAROVICH

MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER

AFFIDAVIT OF JOEL E. DAVIDSON

I, Joel E. Davidson, having been first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to testify to the matters stated below.
2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New York.
3. I am a citizen and resident of the State of New Jersey.
4. I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters stated herein, and as such, I am qualified to testify as to these matters. If called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each of the facts set forth herein.

5. I am a managing partner of the law firm Davidson & Grannum, LLP.

6. Davidson & Grannum, LLP presently has only two partners: Joel E. Davidson and Sandra D. Grannum. During a portion of the period of time relevant to the issues raised in Plaintiff's complaint Davidson & Grannum had three additional partners, which includes David Becker. Those partners were all citizens and residents of New York.

7. Davidson & Grannum, LLP has never had a partner who is a citizen of Illinois.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Executed on this 26 day of June, 2008 at Orangetown, New York.


Joel E. Davidson

*Sworn before me this
26th day of June 2008
Patricia Laible*

PATRICIA LAIBLE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LA8099417
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires September 29, 2011